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we close this review of a year's labor, in the cause to which this Society has now for sixty-two years been devoted. Surely we have abundant reason for congratulation for the past and courage for the future. Our field is the world, our sympathies as broad as humanity. That this Society has a place and a duty in establishing the kingdom of God on earth—a kingdom which is righteousness and peace—that it exists for the fulfilment of prophecy and as an answer to prayer, is to us as evident as that God is love and Jesus Christ the Prince of Peace.

Let us gird ourselves anew for spiritual conflicts with unswerving faith that the time is drawing nearer when the nations will learn war no more and the will of God will be done on earth even as it is in Heaven.

On behalf of the Directors of the American Peace Society.

R. B. HOWARD,
Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING.

DIRECTORS' SESSION.

The Directors met at Pilgrim Hall, May 27th, at 2 P.M. In the absence of the President, Rev. L. H. Angier of Boston was chosen chairman and Rev. S. C. Bushnell of Arlington Secretary *pro tem*. Prayer was offered by Rev. R. B. Howard. Minutes of the meeting May 6, 1890, were read and approved. The Corresponding Secretary read the report of Thos. H. Russell, Esq., Treasurer of the Trustees of the Permanent Peace Fund, showing the amount of the entire fund, the cost of administration and other expenses and the net income. The Treasurer of the fund had paid to the Society \$2992.20. The principal is well invested and unless something unforeseen occurs seems likely to yield a larger income in future years for the cause of Peace.

In answer to questions by various Directors it was explained that the Trustees of the Permanent Peace Fund are incorporated under the laws of Massachusetts. They hold whatever they have received or whatever may be given them for the purpose, in trust, for the American Peace Society; paying to that Society, which has no voice in the management of the fund, nothing but the net income of the same, which ordinarily amounts to nearly four per cent. The salary of the Secretary and the rent of an office and a part of the expense of publications are met by this income. All benevolent contributions are expended under the direction of the Executive Committee in the work of the Society, which committee meets at least bi-monthly. The Directors meet but once a year, usually on the same day of the annual meeting of the Society. The report of the Treasurer of the Permanent Peace Fund was accepted.

F. M. Patten, the Treasurer of the Society, then made his annual report which was accepted and approved. The substance of it appears in the report of the Directors under the head "Financial."

The Secretary read the annual report of the Directors and after criticism and discussion, it was unanimously adopted. Adjourned.

GENERAL MEETING.

The American Peace Society was called to order. The organization ordered by the Directors was continued.

Rev. John Worcester offered prayer. The reports of the Treasurer and Directors were submitted and approved. The latter was ordered to be printed. It was published in pamphlet form and appears on page 107 in this paper.

The following resolutions were introduced by Mrs. Kate Gannett Wells. Dr. W. A. Mowry, Ph. D., seconded their adoption. After a spirited discussion participated in by Dr. Mowry, Mr. W. E. Sheldon, Rev. A. E. Winship, Mr. N. T. Allen, the chairman and others, they were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the constantly increasing armaments of European nations threaten the peace of the world, and call for a halt in the interest of humanity.

Resolved, That we earnestly recommend proportionate, gradual, mutual and simultaneous disarmament, especially to the five great Powers of Europe, both for the sake of their suffering peoples, our fellow-men, and for the sake of an influential example on the other governments of the world.

Resolved, That for our own country, an immense navy and expensive coast fortifications, with an army such as these will make necessary, seem to us uncalled for. If we propose to arm, we cannot consistently ask other nations to disarm.

The following committee on nominations was appointed by the chair: Rev. A. E. Winship, Rev. John Worcester, Hon. W. E. Sheldon, Rev. David Gregg, D.D.

The committee appointed to nominate officers for the year ensuing reported the list printed on the second page of this paper, and they were elected. Rev. C. B. Smith offered the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolved, That we hereby tender the thanks of the Society to the Park Street Church and their pastor, Dr. David Gregg, for the proffer of their place of worship, in which to hold our public anniversary meeting Sunday evening, June 1st, and we gratefully accept the same.

Voted, That the President and Secretary, together or separately, have discretionary power in filling vacancies or adding names to the London Delegation.

The following named persons were nominated and elected as delegates to the Universal Peace Congress at London July 14-19, or were subsequently appointed by a committee chosen for the purpose of securing a suitable delegation and given power to issue credentials:

Hon. David Dudley Field, New York; Dr. John Nutt, Chicago, Ill.; Otis McGaw Howard, Chicago, Ill.; Philip C. Garrett, Philadelphia, Penn.; Augustine Jones, Esq., Providence, R. I.; Rev. R. B. Howard, Boston, Mass.; Rev. Reuben Thomas, D. D., Brookline, Mass.; Rev. A. A. Miner, D. D., Boston, Mass.; Rev. P. S. Moxom, D. D., Boston, Mass.; Rev. Chas. B. Smith, West Medford, Mass.; Rev. J. K. Wilson, Taunton, Mass.; Rev. Malcom McG. Dana, D. D., Lowell, Mass.; Rev. J. H. Allen, Cambridge, Mass.; Rev. S. F. Dyke, Bath, Maine; Judge Charles Devens, Boston, Mass.; Hon. J. Q. A. Brackett, Arlington, Mass.; Mr. Robert A. Woods, Connecticut.

After some encouraging remarks from the chairman, Mrs. Kate Gannett Wells, Augustine Jones, Esq., and others, the Society adjourned.

Once let it be felt that the murderous perfection of scientific weapons has rendered bravery a mere mockery, and human beings will no longer consent to be driven on to certain death in holocausts.